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RE:

U.S. Patent Application

KEYBOARD GUITAR MUSICAL INSTRUMENT APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, along with the following documents:

- 1. Specification consisting of 20 pages, including Abstract of the Disclosure;
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed);
- 3. Inventor Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (signed);
- 4. No Publication, Request and Certification;
- 5. One set of drawings; and,
- 6. Check in the amount of \$385.00 for the filing fee.

This application contains 19 claims, including 2 independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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